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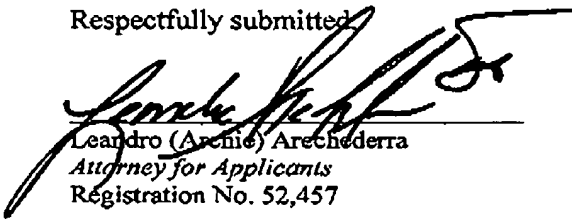
In response to the indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action of December 8, 2005, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her careful consideration of the application and the indication that the pending claims are allowable. With respect to the reasons for allowance as recited in therein, Applicants wish to clarify for the record that Applicants neither acquiesce nor agree with the reasons to the extent would one attempt to read any limitation into the claims not affirmatively recited therein and that patentability rests upon the totality of the features as claimed.

Applicants would also like to point out that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 8, 2006 was submitted in error. It was intended for a *different* application but recited this application's serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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